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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO

SUBJ: ICAO: NORTHERN CYPRIOT AIRSPACE ISSUE

REF: STATE 059888

1. FOLLOWING TEXT OF PRES/ICAO COUNCIL CABLE 18 MARCH TO MIN/  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS/TURKEY:

QUOTE: I WISH TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT I HAVE TODAY  
SENT THE FOLLOWING CABLE TO THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES  
OF CYPRUS, EGYPT, GREECE, LEBANON AND TURKEY. QUOTE. ICAO  
HAS BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE INTENDED UNILATERAL TAKEOVER ON  
TWENTY ONE MARCH 1977 FROM NICOSIA ACC OF THE PROVISION OF  
AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES IN THE NORTHERN PART OF FIR NICOSIA

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THROUGH THE CREATION OF WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS ERCAN ADVISORY  
AIRSPACE. ICAO HAS URGED THE WITHDRAWAL OF SUCH INTENDED  
MEASURES AND CONTINUES TO WORK FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE ICAO  
POSITION IS THAT (A) THE ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
THE PROVISION OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES IN THE AIRSPACE  
CONCERNED AS DETAILED IN THE AIR NAVIGATION PLAN APPROVED  
BY COUNCIL UNDER AUTHORITY EMANATING FROM THE CONVENTION ON

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION IS UNAFFECTED BY SUCH INTENDED  
TAKEOVER AS ARE (B) THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES  
UNITS IN ADJACENT AREAS OF THE PLAN TO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE  
AND COORDINATE WITH NICOSIA ACC IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED  
ICAO PROVISIONS AND OF (C) AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN THE AREA  
TO ADHERE TO ASSOCIATED ICAO PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURES. UNQUOTE.  
MY EFFORTS TO SECURE WITHDRAWAL OF MEASURES ARE DESIGNED TO  
PRECLUDE JEOPARDIZING SAFETY OF LIFE NOT ONLY IN THE AREA  
CONCERNED BUT ALSO IN IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT AREAS AND COMPRISE  
DIRECT MESSAGE ON TEN MARCH TO HIS EXCELLENCY RAUF DENKTASH  
THROUGH UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM. IN  
THE CIRCUMSTANCES I STRONGLY APPEAL TO YOU TO USE YOUR GOOD  
OFFICES IN SUPPORT OF THESE EFFORTS. ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES  
OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. ASSAD KOTAITE,  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL/ICAO.  
HARPER UNQTE VANCE

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